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For: Nucleic Acid Constructs and Cells, and	§	
Methods Utilizing Same for Modifying the	§	
Electrochemical Conductance of	§	
Excitable Tissues	§	
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office communication dated May 19, 2004 to comply the claims with the new amendment format.